

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, January 20th, 1875.

The House met at 11 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Robinson in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. Holt presented a petition from citizens of Richland township, praying for a change in the line of Pamlico county.

Mr. Dortch: A petition from citizens of Wayne county, praying the General Assembly not to pass a bill to form a new county, to be called Coharie, so far as it affects Wayne county.

Mr. Bryson: A petition and counter petition in relation to the change of the name of the seat of justice of Swain county; and they were referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, Townships and Counties.

By Mr. Candler: A petition from citizens of Buncombe county in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors within two or three miles of certain churches, which was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and,

By Mr. Davis, of Haywood: A petition from citizens of Haywood and Madison counties, praying for the erection of a new county, by the name of Bragg, which was placed on the calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Walker, of Richmond, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably on

H. B. No. 331: A bill to divest the Superior Court of jurisdiction over misdemeanors in failing to list polls and property, and for other purposes.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably on